

Remarks/Arguments

In the specification, paragraph 1 of page 2 has been amended to correct the claim for priority. Paragraph 3 on page 8 has been amended to correct reference to figures 8 and 9 and has also been amended to make reference to element number 32 found in Figures 8 and 9. The description of element number 32 added to the specification negates the need to amend the drawings. Paragraphs 2 and 4, on page 9 have been amended to change element number 14 into element number 24. Paragraph 3 on page 13 has been amended to remove the double space.

Claims 21-23 remain in this application. Claims 1-20 have been previously withdrawn. The examiner has acknowledged that claims 21-22 are directed to allowable subject matter and have been amended to overcome the outstanding 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections.

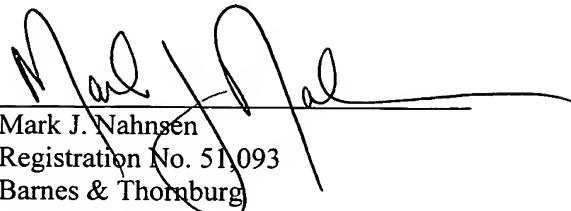
Claim 23 has been rejected under Bruder et al. U.S. Patent number 5,527,139 as being an anticipatory reference. Claim 23 has been amended to include that the sidewall mounting portion is formed from the same piece of said resilient foamed cushioning material. This limitation is clearly not shown in Bruder et al. Thus, claim 23 is not anticipated or rendered obvious by Bruder et al.

In view of the examiner's earlier restriction requirement, applicant retains the right to present claims 1-20 in a divisional application.

In light of the foregoing amendments, Applicants believe that claims 21-23 as currently amended are allowable under 35 U.S.C. 112, 102 and 103. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections set forth in the Office Action of June 3, 2003 and allow these claims to pass onward to allowance.

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